

# 'Pa Kettle' <sup>1964</sup> Dies, Age 76 <sup>12</sup> ~~Nov~~ Dec

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Drawling Percy Kilbride, Pa Kettle to movie fans, died Friday. He had been ailing since an auto accident injury two months ago. He was 76, and had retired when he reached 65.

Kilbride, veteran of 800 stage roles before making his film debut in 1942, won his greatest fame while co-starring with Marjorie Main in seven films based on the characters Ma and Pa Kettle from "The Egg and I," a novel made into a successful movie.

They played in slapstick fashion a rural couple with a large brood of children.

Last Sept. 17 he and a friend, actor Frank Belmont, 73, were struck by a car at a Hollywood intersection. Belmont was killed. Kilbride underwent brain surgery Nov. 11 and died at 12:45 a.m. Friday at Chase Sanitarium. Death was attributed to hardening of the arteries in the brain and to pneumonia.

Kilbride is survived by a sister, Mrs. John L. Crowley of Los Angeles.

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# Country Music Star Dies In Plane Crash

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—The lifeless bodies of country music star Jim Reeves and his manager were found inside the wreckage of a light plane Sunday in a thickly wooded area within 50 yards of a suburban home.

The discovery ended a two-day search by about 500 persons, including many of the celebrated singer's fellow entertainers in this country and Western music center.

R. E. Newton, a 28-year-old Air Force veteran who volunteered to help in the search, said the bodies of Reeves and his pianist-manager Dean Manuel, were still inside the wreckage when he found it.

He said the four-passenger, single-engine airplane was scattered in bits and pieces over a wide area.

The wreckage was about 50 yards from the home of A. L. Jerdan, who was away at the time of the crash Friday.

Reeves, one of the nation's top country music singers, was returning Friday with Manuel from Batesville, Ark., when they dropped from sight on radar screens as they approached Berry Field in Nashville. There were thunderstorms in the area at the time.

The crash occurred in the Brentwood area, a hilly, densely wooded section of suburban estates with steep hills.



Wreckage Of Reeves Plane

Rescue workers inspect scattered bits of wreckage, all that remained of the single engine plane piloted by country music singer Jim Reeves, which crashed near Nashville, Tenn., Friday night. The wreckage was not found until yesterday. Reeves and his manager-pianist Dean Manuel, died in the crash.

## Hope Troupers Forced Down

BUPYONG, South Korea (AP) — A helicopter carrying half of Bob Hope's troupe on his annual Christmas overseas visit to American servicemen was forced down Thursday in a heavy Korean snowstorm.

Hope had come on to Bupyeong, the supply depot area, with Jill St. John, Anita Bryant, Anna Maria Alberghetti and Miss World — Ann Sidney — in a separate helicopter.

But he had to delay his two-hour outdoor show until another helicopter brought in the others, Janis Paige, Jerry Colonna, Les Brown, John Bubbles and Hope's television director, Jack Shea. Their helicopter had been forced down four miles north-east of Seoul.



# Buster Keaton Dies Of Cancer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Buster Keaton, the poker-faced comic whose studies in exquisite frustration amused two generations of movie audiences, died of lung cancer Tuesday at the age of 70.

Keaton was a giant of the golden age of silent-screen comedy whose stars included Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, Ben Turpin, Harry Langdon, Laurel and Hardy.

Keaton continued pursuing his comic trade until he fell ill three months ago. The end came Tuesday morning at the suburban Woodland Hills home he had bought with returns from his film biography, which starred Donald O'Connor in 1956.

With Keaton when he died was his wife Eleanor, a tall blonde dancer he married in 1926.

1940, when he was 44 and she was 21.

In his final years, Keaton had attained the financial solvency that eluded him through most of his long career. He had earned millions, but divorce and extravagance wiped out his earnings. In 1934 he was bankrupt, with debts of \$303,832.

During the last 10 years Keaton enjoyed a renaissance. He was active in television comedy shows and made large sums by appearing on television commercials. He found a whole new audience among teen-agers in such films as "Pajama Party" and "Beach Blanket Bingo."

He was delighted that his films such as "The General" hailed at film festivals and revived theaters around the world. "Comedy does not change,"

he remarked. "Here's the best proof in the world. Go back in our silent days. Our pictures played China, India, South Africa, South America, and the pictures that would be a hit in the United States would be the same there."

Joseph Frank Keaton began doing things funny a few years after his birth in Piqua, Kan., Oct. 4, 1895. He was born into a family of circus and vaudeville acrobats, and he became the knockabout act. He was thrown between his father and uncles with such seeming peril that he acquired his name, Buster.

Bulging, jolly Fatty Arbuckle saw film possibilities in the young comic who was his antithesis: The skinny, unsmiling Buster. In 1917, Arbuckle induced Keaton to try his luck in films. The luck was good.



**COMEDIAN DIES**—Sad-faced comic Buster Keaton (above) died of cancer in Hollywood yesterday. His film career began in the early days of silent movies. He wears his famed very flat pork-pie hat. (Story at bottom of page) (AP Photofax)

# Hedda Hopper Dead At Age 75

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Hedda Hopper, whose Hollywood column was as flamboyant as her hats, died Tuesday of double pneumonia with heart complications.

The 75-year-old actress-writer succumbed in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

Actor John Wayne had this comment:

"She was one of the real greats among women. And she was as colorful as any woman star she ever wrote about. She was just a darling among women."

then 55. They divorced in 1922. She came to Hollywood where her good looks and regal bearing made her successful at playing society women in silent and talking movies.

"Half the time, I was playing mother to actors older than I."



# U.S. Apollo Astronaut Team Dies In Moonship Flash Fire

By AL ROSENBERG JR.

The hatch on the three-seat test Apollo spacecraft were closed, launch Feb. 21. It was to have been the first manned launch in the series, designed to culminate by landing a man on the moon in June 1969.

Minor difficulties with the ship's oxygen and communications systems delayed the test by about two hours.

"All data has been impounded pending investigation," NASA spokesman said.

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Shown in Houston, Texas, last month are the three members of the prime Apollo 1 crew, who died at Cape Kennedy yesterday, when they were trapped in their capsule atop the huge rocket, as the ship was engulfed in a flash fire. Left to right are Lt. Col. Edward White II, USAF; Lt. Col. Virgil I. Grissom, USAF, and Navy Cmdr. Roger Chaffee.

## Gus Grissom And Ed White Eulogized

Families, Friends Attend Memorial Services In Texas

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP)—Virgil I. Grissom, a brave pioneer, would not have wanted "anything stopped or changed because of his death," his family minister said Monday as a space community mourned.

Several hundred friends, including many of the nation's astronauts, filled the Seabrook, Tex., Methodist Church to pay tribute at memorial services for Air Force Lt. Col. Grissom and Edward H. White II.

They had done the same Sunday, for the third of the Apollo 1 spacecraft — Navy Lt. Cmdr. Roger B. Chaffee — who died Friday in a flash of flames inside their spaceship on a Cape Kennedy, Fla., launch pad.

As eulogies were read in Houston, the bodies of the trio, who trained and died together, were flown in flag-draped coffins from Cape Kennedy to burial sites for services Tuesday. White will be buried at West Point; Grissom and Chaffee at Arlington National Cemetery.

The Rev. Roy Van Tassel, the Grissom family's church of Christ minister from Mitchell, Ind., said in a brief eulogy: "Forty-one years ago, through one of the mysteries of life, Gus Grissom came into this world. Last Friday, through another of life's mysteries, he left this world."

"By his life, he knew it was going to happen sometime. But, like us, he did not know when," he said of Grissom, a member of the nation's original seven-man astronaut team and who had flown in space twice.

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LBJ, Humphrey Lead Mourners For Fire Victims

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Similar fire also killed two astronauts through a space shuttle at the School of Aeronautics in San Antonio. Fellow astronaut, three men who were killed in the crash of a Grissom-built rocket at 9 a.m.

Six black and white photos of the astronauts and their families.

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# Rites Slated For Chaffee Late Today

**Funerals Of White,  
Grissom To Be Held  
Tomorrow Morning**

SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — The three astronauts who were killed Friday in a Cape Kennedy, Fla., flash fire in their Apollo spacecraft will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery and West Point.

The burials will follow memorial services Sunday and Monday at churches near Houston's Manned Spacecraft Center, the training base for astronauts.

Space Center officials said Saturday the bodies of Air Force Lt. Col. Virgil I. Grissom, Air Force Lt. Col. Edward H. White II and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Roger B. Chaffee will be flown by military escort sometime Monday from Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., to Washington, D.C. and West Point.

## For Chaffee Today

Memorial services for Chaffee will be held at 5 p.m. CST Sunday at the Webster Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Arlington Cemetery.

Two memorial services will be held Monday at the Seabrook Methodist Church, at 9 a.m. for Grissom and at 11 a.m. for White. Grissom will be buried at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Arlington. White's burial will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the West Point Cemetery at Highland Falls, N.Y.

Honorary pallbearers for Chaffee will be members of the third group of astronauts picked in 1963. He was a member of that group.

## Originals Pallbearers

Pallbearers for Grissom, one of the original seven Mercury astronauts, will be six of the seven, Donald K. Slayton, Navy Cmdr. M. Scott Carpenter, Navy Capt. Alan B. Shepard Jr., Air Force Col. L. Gordon Cooper Jr., Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra Jr. and retired Marine Col. John H. Glenn Jr.

Navy Cmdr. Charles Conrad Jr., Air Force Lt. Col. Thomas P. Stafford, Navy Cmdr. John W. Young, Neil A. Armstrong, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Col. Frank Borman will serve as pallbearers at the White service.

The Chaffee and Grissom families asked that in place of flowers, donations be made to respective scholarship funds in the pilots' names at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

The White family asked that donations be sent to the Superintendent's Fund in memory of Edward White at the U.S. Military Academy.

# Johnson Will Attend Rites At Arlington

**Three Spacemen  
Flown To Final  
Resting Places**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson will represent a saddened nation at the gravesides Tuesday when two Apollo 1 astronauts are buried side by side in Arlington National Cemetery.

And when the third astronaut victim of Friday's spacecraft fire at Cape Kennedy is buried at the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., Mrs. Johnson and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey will attend the rites.

The flag-draped coffins of Air Force Lt. Col. Virgil I. Grissom and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Roger B. Chaffee arrived at Arlington Monday in hearses which had met an Air Force jet transport from Cape Kennedy at Andrews Air Force Base.

The plane then took the body of Air Force Lt. Col. Edward H. White II to Stewart Air Force Base, N.Y., near West Point. White will be buried Tuesday at the U.S. Military Academy.

Hundreds of Air Force officers, airmen and ordinary citizens stood in silent tribute when the plane landed at Newburgh, N.Y.

## Brief Airbase Ceremony

A brief, solemn ceremony was held at the airbase when the plane carrying bodies of the three astronauts landed. Several hundred military dependents lined the retaining fence at the landing apron as two eight-man parties of bearers carried the coffins of Grissom and Chaffee from the aircraft.

The final tribute to Grissom will be paid at 9 a.m. Tuesday when he will be buried with full military honors at Arlington. White will receive a similar hero's burial at West Point two hours later. Chaffee's casket will be lowered into the ground beside Grissom's grave at 1 p.m.

At planeside at the airbase, a five-man color guard and an honor cordon of Air Force and Navy enlisted men stood in biting wind as the big jet flew in. Additionally, about 100 Air Force personnel from the base lined up, and a group of 16 higher ranking military men and civilians stood quietly at attention.

## Silence Falls Over Area

The two coffins were borne from the plane's cargo deck.

There was no dirge.

A heavy silence fell over the area as the bearers proceeded slowly between the honor guard ranks to the hearses. Only the flapping from the wind-whipped flags carried by the color party was heard.

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# Unique Job Offer Made By Group

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Chamber of Commerce told the nation's 2.7 million unemployed today that "we can get anybody a job."

Jack Wooldridge, editor of Nation's Business, said jobs had been found so far for about half a dozen persons, including one 48-year-old accountant who had been looking for work four months.

"Nation's Business, with the support of the nation's private employment agencies, throws out the challenge: we can get anybody a job who is willing and able to work," said the magazine, which is mailed primarily to businessmen and not sold to the general public.

Wooldridge conceded "we may be sticking our neck out" with the offer but John E. Harmon, executive vice president of the National Employment Association said "we're not taking this pledge lightly."

The only strings attached, the chamber's publication said, are that an applicant must be willing "to take some training, move to another location and settle for a job reasonably consistent with his qualifications," if necessary.

Harmon's association represents 1,500 of the nation's approximately 5,000 private employment agencies, which he said find permanent or temporary jobs for about 11 million workers a year.

The U.S. Employment Service, operated by the federal government in cooperation with the states, found jobs for about 10 million persons last year.

Applicants to the Chamber of Commerce job placement program will be referred to private employment agencies, which charge a fee. Harmon said the fee generally can be paid over a period of time and presents no great obstacle.

The U.S. Employment Service charges no fee. It is also the federal agency that distributes unemployment insurance checks, and Harmon said part of the problem is that some people would rather draw jobless checks or welfare payments than work.

Many people have trouble finding a job because they don't know how to go about it, or how to conduct themselves in a job interview, Harmon said. Some are too choosy about the kind of work they're willing to do — "They won't take this, they won't take that," Harmon said. "The point we are trying to make is that there is plenty of work in America today," he said.

Trio Had One

Common Goal

Apollo Flight

Times, Sunday, January 29, 1967

MANNED SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP) — They knew each other as Gus, Ed and Roger. And they shared one real love that bound them together as a team — they lived to fly.

For Air Force Lt. Col. Virgil I. Grissom, the first Apollo mission would have been his third trip into space, a distinction no man today can claim.

For Air Force Lt. Col. Edward H. White II, it was a flight that commanded his eagerness as much as his first when he slipped outside Gemini 4 for a breathtaking 21-minute walk in space, America's first.

For Navy Lt. Cmdr. Roger B. Chaffee, it would have been the fulfillment of a dream, a dream to fly in space. He was a rookie, getting his first opportunity to travel in that weightless void.

The three died together Friday, suddenly and apparently without warning, when a flash fire erupted inside the Apollo spaceship they were to take on a voyage of up to 14 days in orbit around earth, beginning Feb. 21.

Some called Gus Grissom a hard-luck astronaut. As one of the famed original seven Mercury spacemen, he became the second American to fly in space.

Taking a 15-minute sub-orbital flight July 21, 1961 he had to swim for his life when his tiny spaceship, Liberty Bell 7, blew its hatch and sank.

## Three-Orbit Flight

On March 23, 1965, he and Navy Cmdr. John W. Young had the honor of launching the United States into its highly successful Gemini program with a three-orbit flight in Gemini 3.

Grissom, 40, was a short man with a deep, business-like voice who wore his hair in a crewcut. Born in Mitchell, Ind., he once said he decided as a sixth grader there, watching airplanes overhead, that the flying business was for him.

The Air Force turned him down because he was too young, only 17, when he first tried to enlist as a fighter pilot in World War II. He got on duty a year later, but as a typist.

He married his high school sweetheart, Betty Moore, during his first leave. After the war he worked as a fry cook in a hamburger shop, while his wife worked as a telephone operator, to graduate from Purdue University.

During the Korean War he finally won his wings, going on to fly 100 missions and win the Distinguished Flying Cross. He

became an astronaut in 1959. Grissom, as were White and Chaffee, was the father of two children.

## Texas Native

The son of an Air Force general, White, 36, was born in San Antonio, Tex., but lived there only a short time. As a "military brat" he was at a loss to call any place his home town.

He was graduated from West Point and later earned a master's degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Michigan. Still later he attended test pilot school at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

A deeply religious man, White, a Methodist, attended church regularly. He kept his six-foot frame in top physical condition. In fact, he ranked No. 1 in physical aptitude in his class of 1952 at West Point, and set a 440-yard hurdle record.

He married the former Patricia E. Finegan of Washington, D.C., and they had a son and a daughter.

Chaffee inherited his love for the air. His father, Donald Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a former barnstormer who flew at county fairs in an open cockpit airplane.

The astronaut was a slight, dark-haired man who at 31 already had begun to gray.

Coworkers praised him as a smart engineer. Grissom had said: "Roger is one of the smartest boys I've ever run into."

Chaffee held a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering from Purdue and chose a Navy career through the ROTC program. He met his wife, Martha L. Horn of Oklahoma City, Okla., while at Purdue.

Chaffee became an astronaut with the third group named in 1963 after a tour of duty at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., where he was taking pictures of Mercury spaceships as they soared aloft from Cape Kennedy, Fla.



# Barron, Ex-W. Va. Governor, Indicted On Payoff Charges

## Three State Officials Also Accused

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—Federal indictment of former Gov. William Wallace Barron, three West Virginia state officials and two other men on bribery conspiracy charges in the letting of state contracts was disclosed Wednesday.

The indictment asserted the six had been steering state business to various companies in return for payoffs ever since Barron, a Democrat, took office in January, 1961. He was governor for four years.

Indicted jointly with Barron, 56, were Burl A. Sawyers, 55, state road commissioner; Vincent J. Johnkoski, 57, deputy road commissioner; Truman E. Gore, 56, state finance commissioner; Elkins lawyer Bonn Brown, 56, and Clarksburg automobile dealer Alfred W. Schroath, 65.

A grand jury in Charleston returned the indictment Tuesday. It was made public simultaneously by the Justice Department in Washington and the office here of U.S. Dist. Atty. Milton J. Ferguson.

The defendants are not in custody. Summonses were issued for them to appear in U.S. District Court here at 1 a.m. Feb. 26.

The nine-page indictment said the six men operated a complex scheme in which Schroath established corporations in Ohio and Florida to receive payments from firms seeking to do business with the West Virginia state government.

Under this arrangement, the indictment charged, Brown and Schroath "would be the only owners of record of the receiving corporations," but all six men "would share equally in all profits."

"continuing effort to harass and discredit me and my administration."

He said "I have no knowledge of any criminal conspiracy or of any facts which would lead any reasonable person to conclude that such a conspiracy occurred. I am confident that if a trial ever occurs on any such indictment I will be completely vindicated."

The indictment was returned under a federal law which makes it a crime to use interstate commerce to distribute the proceeds of unlawful activity.

Barron became governor after four years as state attorney general, and left office in January, 1965. The indictment said the conspiracy, however, continued "up to and including the date of this indictment."

Barron has practiced law in Charleston since his term ended. Sawyers, Johnkoski and Gore—Barron administration appointees—have continued in the same posts in the current administration of Barron's successor, Democratic Gov. Hulett C. Smith.

Smith announced suspension of Sawyers, Johnkoski and Gore shortly after the indictment was revealed.

Barron issued a statement calling the indictment part of a



**CHARGED**—Shown are five of six men accused of conspiracy and bribery in connection with West Virginia contracts. They are (from top, left to right) former Gov. W. W. Barron, road commissioner Burl A. Sawyers, deputy road commissioner Vincent J. Johnkoski, Elkins attorney Bonn Brown and finance commissioner Truman E. Gore. The sixth man is Clarksburg automobile dealer Alfred Schroath. (AP Photofax)

# TV Quiz Master Hal March Dies Of Lung Cancer

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Actor and comedian Hal March, whose name became a household word when he was master of ceremonies for the television quiz show, "The \$64,000 Question," died Monday of lung cancer. He was 49.

March underwent surgery at the UCLA Medical Center last November and had been taking cobalt treatments. He had received a telegram of encouragement from actor John Wayne, who won his own battle with lung cancer.

March reentered the hospital early in January.

The affable, dark-haired performer spent 19 years as an actor, comedian and singer in nightclubs, burlesque and radio before the quiz program became famous and its contestants celebrities.

March was with the program 3½ years, and followed it up with acting roles on numerous television specials and on Broadway.

"When The \$64,000 Question was famous, I got famous along with it—accidentally—as the nce," March said. "It began drive me crazy. I felt like a identity. The show not me, as successful. I decided I'd better do an acting job real ist, so I did Dream Girl. I new if I waited four months longer I'd never get a job as an actor again."

The son of a grocer, March was born April 22, 1920, in San Francisco.

After a two-year stint in the army during World War II, March got a job as a radio announcer in San Francisco where he met Bob Sweeney.

The two formed a comedy team known as Sweeney and March, which was heard on CBS radio for two years. Later March was a regular cast member on such radio programs as the Jack Benny show, Burns and Allen, and Bob Hope.

# Judy Garland Dies In London

By RODNEY PINDER  
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Judy Garland, who brought happiness to millions by singing of a dream world over the rainbow that she never seemed to find herself, died here Sunday. She was 47.

Her death was unexpected, but Scotland Yard ruled out any question that she took her own life.

"It was a simple, plain case of sudden death," a spokesman said. He said the cause of death would not be known for several days, after a postmortem.

Miss Garland, a star since childhood, had only recently settled down in London in a house with yellow doors in the Bohemian Chelsea district—an area of pretty girls and flowers.

Former New York discoteque manager Mickey Deans, who became her fifth husband March 15, in a civil ceremony that followed a Jan. 9 secret Roman Catholic service found her body in the house on Cadogan Lane and notified police.

## Had Been In New York

Brian Southcombe, Miss Garland's press spokesman, said the singer and her husband made a business trip to New York and returned three days ago.

"I had seen them frequently since their marriage and they were very happy," he added.

By coincidence, Miss Garland appeared on the Johnny Carson show Saturday night in a rerun of a program taped June 24, 1968.

A spokesman said Miss Garland's three children, Liza Minnelli, an entertainer, and Lorna and Joey Luft were all in the United States and had been informed of her death.

Deans, 35, left the house Sunday afternoon accompanied by four friends. "He is going to the country," a spokesman said.

"We thought it was better to get

him away as soon as possible."

Miss Garland's life spanned a show business career that started at age 3 and carried her to the heights of success as well as the depths of personal and professional disappointment and tragedy.

## Film And Stage Record

She made more than 35 films, once set a New York vaudeville record with an engagement of 19 weeks and 184 performances, cut numerous records and in recent years made frequent television appearances.

Success glittered around her throughout her life. Her movies are estimated to have earned \$100 million and she had every material comfort, including a luxurious home on Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood. But at 18, she was already under psychiatric treatment and consuming pills for sleeping, tranquilizing and stimulating.

"Audiences have kept me alive," she once said. She touched most of them in her stage appearances and was greedy for applause.

"We love you Judy," audiences shouted. "I love you too," always came the response.

"I've been through a lot," she once told an audience which started booing when she turned up late for a nightclub appearance—then wound up cheering.

## Sad And Lonely

Through it all she remained a sad and lonely figure.

Nevertheless, in a 1962 article written for The Associated Press, Miss Garland said she felt she was "always being painted a more tragic figure than I am, and I get awfully bored with myself as a tragic figure."

At age 17, she carved a niche in Hollywood legend with her unforgettable performance as Dorothy the little girl who made friends with a lion, a scarecrow and a tin soldier on her way to

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# Body Of Will Be

LONDON (AP) — Police doctors carried out an autopsy Monday on the remains of Judy Garland, whose death Sunday saddened friends and fans throughout the world.

Some organs of the 47-year-old stage and screen star were taken to the Scotland Yard forensic laboratory for further ex-

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## Pearl Buck Critical Of Viet War

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Novelist Pearl S. Buck said Friday the tragedy of the war in Vietnam is the future of American leaders.

"England lost many great men in two World Wars," the 72-year-old authoress said, "and that is the reason England is totally lacking in leadership today."

"The same thing is happening to the United States. We're losing future presidents, teachers, scientist, poets, writers and the future leaders of our country. The lack of leadership is already showing in the United States."

Mrs. Buck, who won the Pulitzer Prize in 1932 and the Nobel Prize for literature in 1938, had lived in China as a child. As a daughter of a missionary she became familiar with the Oriental mind.

She was born in Hillsboro, W. Va., and taken to China when she was four months old.

Before delivering the keynote address before the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, Mrs. Buck commented on the shooting down of the U.S. Navy reconnaissance plane by North Korea.

"North Korea is acting like a spoiled child," she said. "When you have a spoiled child, you can't kick him around. You must handle the situation like a thoughtful parent."

She said the United States is a "super power" and could "annihilate" North Korea.

"But we must handle the situation with discretion," she said. "North Korea knows we won't do anything about it."

## Hal March Dies Of Lung Cancer

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Actor and comedian Hal March, whose name became a household word when he was master of ceremonies for the television quiz show, "The \$64,000 Question," died Monday of lung cancer. He was 49.

March underwent surgery at the UCLA Medical Center last November and had been taking cobalt treatments. He had received a telegram of encouragement from actor John Wayne, who won his own battle with lung cancer.

March reentered the hospital early in January.

The affable, dark-haired performer spent 19 years as an actor, comedian and singer in nightclubs, burlesque and radio before the quiz program became famous and its contestants celebrities.

March was with the program 3½ years, and followed it up with acting roles on numerous television specials and on roadway.

"When The \$64,000 Question got famous, I got famous along with it—accidentally—as the niece," March said. "It began to drive me crazy. I felt like a monotony. The show not me, as successful. I decided I'd better do an acting job real fast, so I did Dream Girl. I knew if I waited four months longer I'd never get a job as an actor again."

The son of a grocer, March was born April 22, 1920, in San Francisco.

After a two-year stint in the army during World War II, March got a job as a radio announcer in San Francisco where he met Bob Sweeney.

The two formed a comedy team known as Sweeney and March, which was heard on CBS radio for two years. Later March was a regular cast member on such radio pro-

## Sunday Dies

By RODNEY PIN  
Associated Press

LONDON (AP)—Audrey Hepburn, who brought millions by singing over the rainbow world over the rainbow, never seemed to find death here Sunday. She

Her death was unexpected but Scotland Yard ruled out any question that she took her life.

"It was a simple, sudden death," a spokesman said. He said the cause would not be known for several days, after a postmortem.

Miss Garland, a Hollywood star in childhood, had only recently settled down in London with yellow doors in the mian Chelsea district of pretty girls and flowers.

Former New York City heque manager Michael who became her first husband March 15, in a civil ceremony that followed a Jan. 10 man Catholic service in the house of Lane and notified police. **Had Been In New York**

Brian Southcombe, land's press spokesman, the singer and her husband made a business trip to New York and returned last week.

"I had seen them since their marriage were very happy," he said.

By coincidence, March appeared on the John show Saturday night of a program taped in 1968.

A spokesman said March's three children, Lulu, nelli, an entertainer, and Joey Luft were in the United States and had learned of her death.

Deans, 35, left the city day afternoon accompanied by four friends. "He is a

# Body Of Judy Garland Will Be Flown To U.S.

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A Scotland Yard spokesman said reports that Miss Garland died from an overdose of sleeping pills were "pure rubbish."

He added: "As of this moment nobody in the Yard knows what she died from nor will we until we know the results of the autopsy."

A spokesman for Miss Garland said her husband of three months, former discotheque owner Mickey Deans, hoped to fly to New York with her body in time for a funeral there Friday.

A British specialist who had attended Miss Garland said she had been living on borrowed time for years because of cirrhosis of the liver.

Dr. Phillip Lebon said he and another Harley St. specialist had examined Judy eight years ago and estimated that because of her illness she could survive five years at most.

The British medical dictionary says cirrhosis is generally associated with alcohol but adds, "The classical role of alcohol in its causation is probably an indirect one."

Alcohol, it says, harms the digestion and leads to a lack of nutrition which is vitally needed for a healthy liver. The disease transforms the liver into a mass of scar tissue unable to carry out its vital functions.

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out, however, that not all alcoholics contract the disease and some die from it who have never touched a drop of liquor in their lives.

Lebon said, though, that he

JUDY GARLAND



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## Reynolds To Attempt TV Charm

Debbie Reynolds, always more of a vivacious personality than a real actress or singer, has decided that the market for lightweight comedies is now more lush in television than on the screen. She will star in one of television's 25 fall "sitcoms" (situation comedy series) when NBC debuts "The Debbie Reynolds Show" in September.

Born on April Fool's Day in El Paso, Texas, Debbie moved to Burbank, Calif., with her family at the age of eight, when her father, a carpenter for the Southern Pacific Railroad, was transferred to So. California.

Debbie excelled in sports at school and was a leader in Girl Scout activities. She played the French horn in the Burbank Youth Symphony Orchestra, doubled on the bass viol and twirled the baton with the band at school functions.

Debbie won the title of "Miss Burbank of 1948" doing an imitation of Betty Hutton singing "My Rockin' Horse Ran Away." The performance also won her the attention of a Warner Brothers studio talent scout, a screen test and a role in the film, "The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady."

Soon thereafter, MGM signed Debbie to portray Helen Kane, the "hoop-boop-a-doop" girl of the early Thirties, in the musical film, "Three Little Words." Her performance led to a long-term contract and the first step on the road to stardom.

In 1960, Debbie married shoe magnate Harry Karl. She manages to combine her career with her home life as mother to 13-year-old Carrie Frances and 11-year-old Todd Emmanuel. Harrison, DeDe and Tina, children from Karl's previous marriage, complete the household.

Debbie is very active in the Thelians, a group of motion picture people dedicated to helping emotionally disturbed children. She has maintained her interest in the Girl Scouts, and leader in that organization. Among her less-than-laudable achievements are the creation of "Tammy" character, a role from so many tasteless sequels perpetrated, the "idol Hollywood marriage" to Ed Fisher and the ensuing "Bundle of Joy" movie. "Bundle of Joy", and her guest appearance on "The Jack Paar Show" which she spent sitting under his desk, occasionally turning up various articles